

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 and 15-58 are pending in the application, of which, Claims 1, 28, and 37 are independent. All claims have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, Second Paragraph. Those rejections are respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested.

Objections to the Claims

Claim 1 has been objected to because its elements begin with the phrases “at least one” and “said workfolder.” Accordingly, Claim 1 has been amended to remove the above phrases. The Office Action also objects to the phrase “documents will or will not exist” included in Claims 1, 28, and 37, and suggests amending those claims to recite “documents will exist or will not exist.” Accordingly, Claims 1, 28, and 37 have been so amended. Therefore, withdrawal of the objections is respectfully requested.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, Second Paragraph

Claims 1-13 and 15-58 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, Second Paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention.

The Office Action bases the rejections in part on the phrases “at least one” and “said workfolder” of Claim 1, and suggests possible replacement phrases. Applicants thank the Examiner for the suggestions, but believe that the rejections are overcome by the removal of the phrases from Claim 1, as presented above.

The Office Action also bases the rejections on the failure of Claims 1, 28 and 37 to include various elements in common, and requests that these claims be made to parallel each other. Specifically, the Office Action states that Claims 1 and 37 do not include “a template” as recited in Claim 28. Accordingly, Claims 1 and 37 have been amended to include “a template.” Further, the Office Action states that Claims 1 and 28 do not include “a root node” as recited in Claim 37. Accordingly, Claims 1 and 28 have been amended to include “a root node.” Lastly, the Office Action states that Claims 28 and 37 do not include “a contents node serving as a base” as recited in Claim 1; however, Claims 28 and 37 each recite such a content node in lines 10 and

7, respectively. Therefore, independent Claims 1, 28, and 37 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Dependent Claims 2-13, 15-27, 29-36, and 38-58 were rejected based on the rejections of independent Claims 1, 28, and 37; thus Claims 2-13, 15-27, 29-36, and 38-58 are believed to be in condition for allowance. As such, the 35 U.S.C. 112, Second Paragraph, rejections of Claims 1-13 and 15-58 are believed to be overcome.

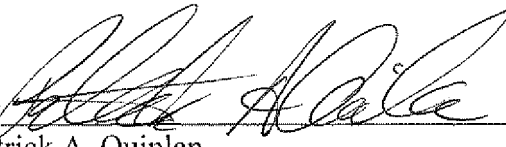
Accordingly, the present invention as claimed is believed to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, Second Paragraph, and acceptance of Claims 1-13 and 15-58 is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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